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FM AMEMBASSY DACCA

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AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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AMEMBASSY RANGOON

USLO PEKING

CINCPAC

AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

RUDTC

ZAMEMBASSY LONDON 808

C O N F I D E N T I A L DACCA 6361

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, BG

SUBJECT: TOUR D'HORIZON WITH MAJOR GENERAL ZIAUR RAHMAN

1. FOLLOWING SUMMARIZES TOUR D'HORIZON THIS MORNING  
WITH DCMLA MAJOR GENERAL ZIAUR RAHMAN, DE FACTO NUMBER  
ONE IN BDG AS OF THIS WRITING.

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2. INTERNATIONAL. BDG GAINED FROM RECENT DIPLOMATIC

EFFORTS, BUT INDIA'S ACTIVITIES VIS-A-VIS BANGLADESH  
CONTINUE. ADMITTED THERE IS LESS HOSTILE PROPAGANDA  
AND THAT SENIOR GOI OFFICIALS NOW SPOIT IN LOWER KEY.  
GOI MUST UNDERSTAND BDG REALIZES IT HAS NOTHING TO GAIN  
BY BEING ENEMY OF INDIA AND IN TURN BDG'S STABILITY IS  
VITAL TO INDIA. ADMITTED HE WAS LESS ANXIOUS THAN A MONTH  
AGO, BUT ADDED THAT THIS WAS AT BEST A SHORT TERM ESTIMATE.

3. DOMESTIC POLITICAL. THIS INTERIM GOVERNMENT HAS COMMITTED  
ITSELF TO ELECTIONS BUT IT IS TOO EARLY TO TELL WHEN THESE  
COULD BE HELD.

4. DOMESTIC ECONOMIC. GOVERNMENT MUST FIND WAYS TO GENERATE  
MORE EMPLOYMENT, PUT IDLE MONEY TO WORK, IMPROVE BUREAUCRACY.  
TO MY PITCH ON POPULATION CRISIS, HE ADMITTED AWARENESS OF NEED  
FOR URGENCY, IMPROVEMENT OF ORGANIZATION, AND RIGHT OF DONORS  
TO BE CONCERNED. SAID THEY WERE MOBILIZING POPULATION  
EFFORTS TO MEET THESE CONCERNS.

5. NON-SUSPENSEFUL DETAILS FOLLOW SEPTTEL AFTER XMAS WEEKEND.  
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